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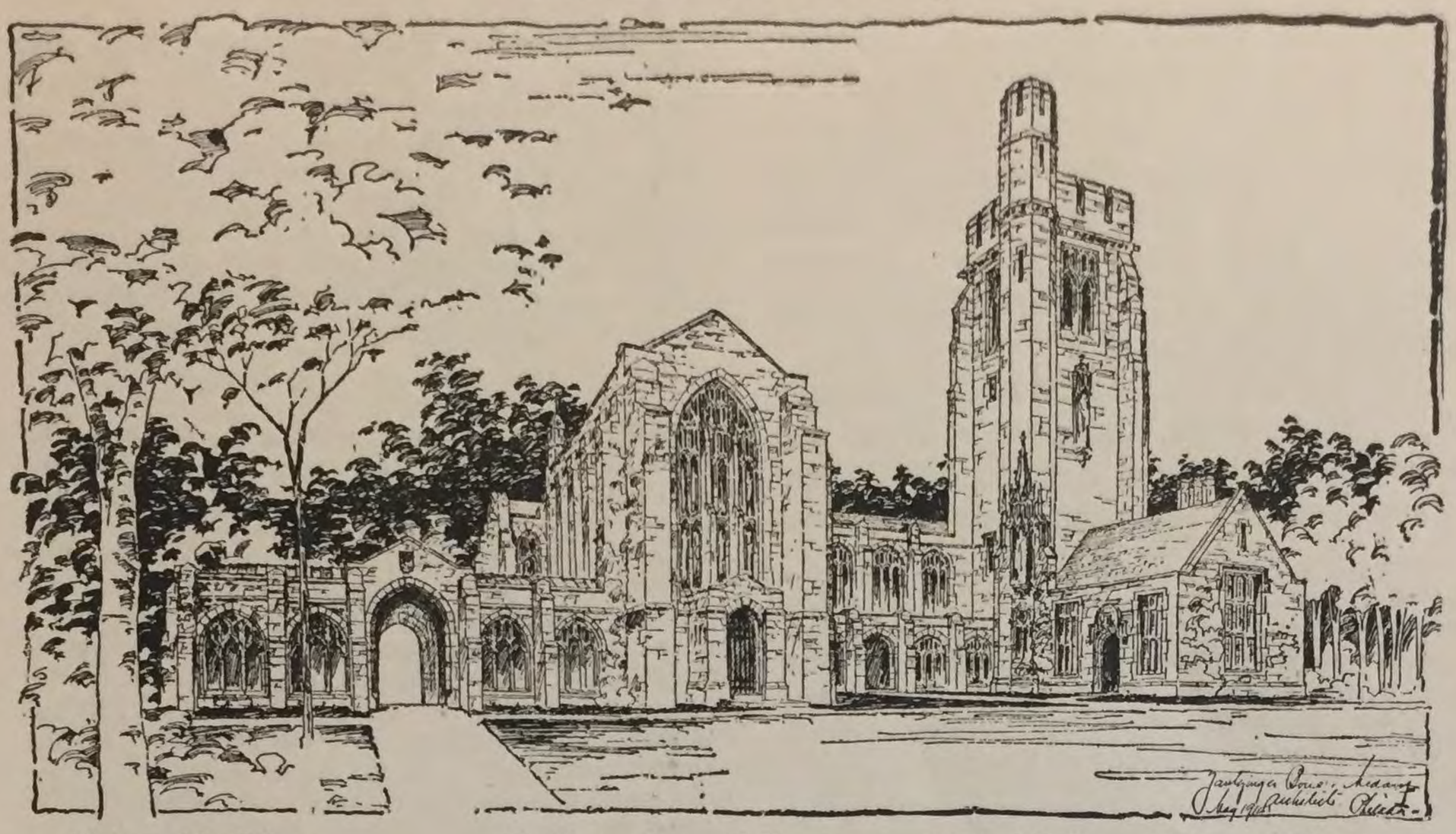

Cloister of the Colonies Washington Memorial Chapel Patriots' Hall Tower and Library

"No spot on earth—not the plains of Marathon, nor the passes of Sempach, nor the place of the Bastile, nor the dykes of Holland, nor the moors of England—is so sacred in the history of the struggle for human liberty as Valley Forge."

—CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

The Washington Chapel Chronicle

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Independence Day.

Independence Day, 1915, will be long remembered as one of the greatest days in the later history of Valley Forge. The crowning glory of the Nation's holy day was the inspiring service at the Washington Memorial Chapel, where the Honorable Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of the State, made a notable address and the service was attended by fully three thousand people, including the members of the Pennsylvania State Commission and the Philadelphia Councilmanic Committee and their distinguished guests. The service was held in the grove adjoining the Chapel Cloister. Every preparation had been made for the accommodation of the worshippers. Before the service the band of the Third Regiment N. G. P., under the leadership of Mr. Edwin Brinton, rendered the following program with excellent effect:

1. Overture, "Orphues".. .....Offenbach
2. Fantasie, "Ein Marchen" .....Bach
3. Scene from "The Huguenots" Meyerbeer
   (Benediction of the Poniards)
4. Selection from "Mefistole" .... Boito
5. "The Hall of Fame" .....Safranck

The patriotic service was held at 5

o'clock at which time the following choirs sang the Processional Hymn:

All Saints' Church, Norristown; Epiphany Church, Royersford; Presbyterian Church, Port Kennedy; St. James' Church, Evansburg; Trinity Mission, Gulph Mills; and the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. Herbert Burk, the Rector, who also introduced Governor Brumbaugh. In the course of his address the Governor said:

"On this doubly memorable day—for it is both a holiday and a holy day—it is fitting that we should gather here at Liberty's most sacred shrine. Yonder is Carpenter's Hall, and near it is Independence Hall—memorable forever in the history of human liberty. This is Valley Forge, fitting sister in the trinity of great freedom's shrine. Here in the year 1777 came a defeated and disorganized group of volunteers. After six months they left here an organized and undefeated army. For it is a fact of history that this army never won an important victory before Valley Forge, and never lost a single contest after Valley Forge. Here in this valley of the shadow of death, enduring sufferings and hardships we scarce know how to estimate, was created the new spirit of freedom; the fixed and firm purpose on the part of a great people to do, to dare, to endure, to triumph, for the Continental army here learned in the cruel school of experience how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong. Here bodily discomfort and untoward environments were forgotten in the holy enterprise of securing to this land life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

IMPRESSED WITH SUFFERINGS.

"We have been impressed with the sufferings and sacrifices here made by the Continental army; we have been immeasurably benefited by the heroic example of the great commander, the splendid Washington, and we have thanked God for what they did here. It has all been, for more than a century, a splendid lesson in the finest things that make for the best in our national life, but we have never fully equated the meaning of Valley Forge. The suffering, the heroism displayed here were admirable. These are sacred assets of our people.

"Valley Forge was the school of our Revolutionary ancestors. Here they learned what it means to live for a purpose. From here they marched a virile people, worthy progenitors of a new and mighty nation, disciplined to plan in the large and to live for ideals never before definitely set up in the souls of men.

"It is the effect of Valley Forge upon the quality of our citizenship that makes this spot holy to all lovers of virtue, liberty and independence. Here was planted the great purpose. This purpose found expression later on in our national Constitution. It was the legitimate fruitage of Valley Forge that made our Constitution: for the Constitution is the overwill of our people. The very spirit and genius of our American institutions found definite formulation. In this great conflict of our people the nation was born at Valley Forge.

STRONG IN ADVERSITY.

"The Constitution confirmed for all time the fundamental guidance here thought out and later in Philadelphia wrought out for our people. It is founded upon the presupposition that a people who could grow stronger under adversity could always be counted upon to be strong in adversity. The hardships of the American people have been their blessings. The choicest fruits of American character grew in our times of greatest stress. The nation is resourceful; it has grown stronger. In its very struggle to be we have required the quality of resourcefulness by our willingness, heroically, to try and plan that very exigency. Our people have steadfastly held to the guidance of Valley Forge. We have preserved the initiative of our people as few nations have done. The present danger in our industrial combination lies in the fact that free initiative is hampered and in some cases hindered by the limitations of initiatives set by great corporate organizations. Whenever one considers this matter, he is face to face with a study of a series of stipulations in our modern industrialism that have to do definitely with the very spirit born at Valley Forge.

Whatever may be the trend, the fact is patent that our national progress has been built upon the fullest freedom of initiative by every citizen of the Republic. What Valley Forge so fully exemplified we must sacredly maintain. Here also was planted a great hope—the hope half felt and never fully realized, that America must become a country of social justice.

NO VALLEY FORGE OVERLORDS.

There were no overlords in the camp at Valley Forge. In this cold and unhospitable encampment there was order, there was system, there was discipline, but the guard at the door was a welcome guest at the fireside of the commander, and the commander himself acted as sentinel with as much fidelity to duty as did the sentinel himself.

This comradeship, the recognition of the inalienable rights of the humblest by the loftiest, is the very essence and substance of our democracy by law, by procedure, by education. We must make this as actual now as it was in embryo actually then. No American is better than another American, save as he better exemplifies the spirit of true Americanism that greatness lies in service, that the best gift one can give his

country is his time, his talent, his service in the advancement, the welfare, the happiness of all his fellows. The man that is untouched by the call of his kind is not a true American; he has not caught the meaning of Valley Forge.

WERE GOOD SPORTS.

Here also in connection with that great hope were born certain other characteristics that have had much to do with our American people. We have for more than a century spoken of our great people, our leaders of thought and particularly our leaders of action, as men who were, in the language of the average man, good sports. It was at Valley Forge that the American trait of sportsmanship was first and definitely formulated and became a part of the thought of our people; for here as nowhere else was taught the splendid doctrine that a true sport is a man that knows how to win with modesty and lose like a gentleman. It was Washington, in the modesty of his greatness, and the greatness of his modesty, that told us what it means to be a real American.

Here also was exemplified not only in his character, but in the character of his associates, another trait which we ought always to prize in our American character—the trait which in a way sums up what we mean by a true gentleman, one whom we always welcome with gladness and from whom we always receive gifts of help before he departs rom us. I need not amplify the thought; it is patent to your mind that such was the quality of character forged out here in this historic valley and wrought out later on in the lives of the men who had to do with the founding of this American Republic.

KEEP CONSCIENCE ALIVE.

Here also another quality found its effective definition in the minds of our people, the quality of dependableness, reliability, substantial integrity. It was Washington himself who on occasions said: "Let us labor to keep alive in our breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience." It was here in this valley of suffering that men learned to endure for conscience sake in the cause of civil liberty, as our forefathers learned to endure it for religion's sake in the fatherland across the sea, and no man is a good citizen of Pennsylvania or of this great United States who is not absolutely reliable and dependable, whose word is not as good as his bond, who does not pay his debts with promptness and deal justly by all his fellowmen.

There was also wrought out here in this marvelous camp in that winter of war and doubt another and vastly more important characteristic of our American character, without which we could not be gathered here to-day. Washington prayed at Valley Forge; his soldiery prayed at Valley Forge, and here all the peoples of America with bowed heads and reverent hearts should pray a prayer of devout thankfulness to Almighty God for the quality of government here wrought out for the people of this great republic. And it might as well be understood now and here as elsewhere that the nation that forgets its God will surely perish, just as the individual that is not sincere and devoutly religious is not a good citizen of this republic.

ALWAYS BELIEVED IN GOD.

Out of this military camp of exiles of nearly 10,000 of our progenitors there has come no more commanding thought than the thought that under this flag which greets us here to-day every true citizen is a firm and devout believer in the providence of Almighty God. Your Government in all its administration from the days of the immortal Washington until now is shot through and through with fervent purposes of religious character, and those of you who wish to carry from this assemblage to-day its largest lesson of benevolence to your children and your children's children, remember always in your relations to your kind that you cannot be a good citizen of the American Republic if you are not a devout worshiper of the God that gave you the Republic, and that we shall be a happy and a prosperous people through all the advantages of this providence just in proportion as we reverently acknowledge the fact "God's in His Heaven; all's right with the world."

The service was held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Commission, and the Philadelphia Councilmanic Committee, as follows:

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A squad of State Police in command of Sergeant Ely was sent by Captain Groome to maintain order and to look after the traffic at the time of the service. These men rendered invaluable service. To them was due great credit for the way in which the automobiles and other vehicles were sent from place to place. The space back of the Chapel was used for parking and the drive-way through the Cemetery was used to keep up the circulation of the vehicles.

The guard of honor for the Governor consisted of members of Company 19, Boys' Brigade, in command of Captain Gerhardt, and the members of the scouts from Gulph Mills under Scoutmaster Kaye Munshower.

This great patriotic service on the Fourth of July demonstrated to all present the utility of the beautiful open-air pulpit. The grove presented by the late Honorable W. U. Hensel and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nauman was the scene of this beautiful service. His gift made it possible. Mr. Burk has long dreamed of a Woodland Cathedral where great religious and patriotic services might be held, and the dream was realized when Mr. Hensel signed the deed for the woodland. He had promised Dr. and Mrs. Charles Custis Harrison that when the fund for the Chapel reached the sum of $50,000 he would give the land adjoining. The great religious and patriotic services will not in the least interfere with the preservation of the hut holes which remain to tell the story of the men of Valley Forge. Only a part of the ground was cleared for the Fourth. Mr. Burk's idea is to plant avenues of oaks, which as years go on will grow into a great open-air cathedral, at whose eastern end will be the beautiful Cloister of the Colonies and the open-air pulpit.

There were two other services of great interest on the Fourth of July, the first was the morning service when the Rector preached to the members of Company 19. Boys' Brigade, under Captain Gerhardt, and detachments of Boy Scouts including those from Gulph Mills under Scout Master Kaye Munshower. At both services the following hymn by the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D. D., Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was sung:

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Lord, in Thy house this sacred day,
We kneel where patriots knelt to pray;
They pledged anew their faith in Thee,
Then took up arms for liberty.

Not in their strength, but in Thy might
They trusted to defend the right;
And Thou didst guide them by Thy hand
And stablished firm our fatherland.

God of the Patriots! be our guide
Protect this land for which they died;
Give us our fathers' faith in Thee,
To live for truth and liberty.

Lord, lead us in the paths of peace
Till wars throughout the world shall cease;
Till Nations' hate and strife have died
And righteous peace and love abide.

The services at 3 o'clock was entirely in charge of the Rev. Henri M. G. Huff, Minister in Charge of St. James Church, Perkiomen. Mr. Huff was accompanied by his vested choir under the leadership of Mr. Granville B. Lane. The music was elaborate and well rendered. Mr. Huff's sermon was full of patriotic spirit. We are hoping to print this in full in our next number.

The newspapers of Philadelphia were well represented, and their reports included pictures of the great assemblage, the Governor standing in the open-air pulpit, and the procession of the choristers, each of whom carried a large American flag. The only other decoration of the grounds was the beautiful garrison flag which was suspended from two of the tallest trees in the grove.

Mrs. J. B. Harding, of Philadelphia, has given the Museum a small picture of Barbara Freitchie. This makes an interesting addition to our collection of relics of this patriotic woman. We have a latch taken from her door by Dr. Norton, of Yale, a piece of patch work qilt made by her and a piece of linen sheet spun and woven by her. The latter pieces were presented by her family.

A Valley Forge Letter.

Camp April 22d 1778

My Dearest Love

Permit me once more to trouble you with a scrawl before I see you—Am just returned from the Lines & am now preparing the way for home—I write this by opportunity to have the Pleasure of enclosing a News Paper containing great News, as well as to enjoy a Pleasure of a more refined kind, that of mentioning the Name of a beloved & highly valued Wife

The News from England is, that every thing there, is in the utmost confusion—Gen l Washington our worthy Commander in Chief has been carried in Procession through the streets of London—I mean his Effigy, and who ever did not illuminate their windows were punished by having them broken by the mob—Lord Chatham is in the Ministry, Commissioners are coming over to treat with Congress Temple Lutterel in his speech says, "It is said the Americans have neither shoes nor stockings, this may be true, but we find that they have Souls"—Gen l Howe is recalled & Clinton takes the command—the news as to the particulars may be read to Mr. Livingston & a special Friend, but is not at present to be made too publick for particular reasons—

May the blessing of the God of Peace rest on you & my dear Family who I long to see,

Am with the sincerest Affection & esteem to the best & most beloved of Women a tender & faithful Husband

Boudinot

Love & Kiss to Susan.

The Tories & New Levies in Philadelphia damn King Parliament & Howe & say they are left in the lurch—

Mrs. Boudinot—

(The Life, Public Services, Addresses and letters of Elias Baudinot, LL. D., pp. 117,118.)

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Miss Mary M. Hibbs, Chorister.
Miss Mary Pugh, Organist.
Mr. Louis Buler, Sexton.

Sundays.

10.45 A. M. Service and Sermon.
2.30 P. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
3.45 P. M. Service and Sermon.
Holy Communion, First Sunday.
Saints' Days, 9.30 A. M. Holy Communion.

King-of-Prussia:
9 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

The Valley Forge Museum of American History.

Curator, The Rev. W. Herbert Burk, B. D.
Assistant Curator, Mr. Reginald L. Hart.

The Washington Memorial Library.

Librarian, Mr. E. Russell Jones.

Mr. J. J. Balmer, of Port Kennedy, Pa., has presented to the Museum, a butter tub made more than a century ago to be carried on horseback.

Report of the Valley Forge Park Commission, 1914.

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The construction of macadam roads and the keeping of them in repair demands our continual attention and best consideration. About five and one-half miles have been built, which enable visitors to obtain close views of the entrenchments, redoubts and camp sites. The now almost universal use of automobiles has necessarily increased the cost of maintenance to such an extent that the appropriations have not been sufficient to cover requirements. The completion of the Memorial Arch, for which the United States appropriated $100,000.00, will necessitate some expensive topographical changes; the abandonment of the present and construction of a new road to directly approach and run on two sides of it, and terminate at the Gulph road. The architectural beauty of this imposing Arch (it has no equal on this continent), with its historic embellishments and inscriptions, requires that its approaches and surroundings should be in keeping with it. Its commanding location at the Gulph road, along which Washington with his army marched to their camp and to the rear of the outer line of defenses, is a prominent and attractive landmark for the Schuylkill and Chester Valleys.

William H. Sayen, President.

John W. Jordan, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENS.

On account of unexpired balances of 1911 appropriations, as shown by report of 1912:	
By balance of 1911 appropriation for the erection of bronze medallions for Revolutionary officers, on Pennsylvania columns already erected, and other granite markers and bronze tablets, and for the care of markers already erected.	
	$100.00
Amount in State Treasury unexpended.	
	$100.00

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENS.

On account of appropriations to the Commission of Valley Forge Park:

By appropriation for future care, preservation, and maintenance of land already taken by purchase or condemnation; for painting of fences, cannon markers, observatory; repairs to buildings, uniforms for guards, tools, machinery and fire extinguishing apparatus; for expenses of the employment of superintendent, guards, workmen, freights, and legal expenses; for flag poles, flags, printing and reports, maps, rules and photographs, benches, tables, fences and other incidental expenses. $35,000.00

For future care, preservation, and maintenance of land already taken or yet to be taken by purchase or condemnation; for painting of fences, cannon markers, observatory; repairs to buildings, uniforms for guards, tools, machinery, and fire extinguishing apparatus..	$4,064 98
For expenses of employment of superintendent, guards, workmen, freights and legal expenses	16,593.12
For flag poles, flags, printing reports, maps, rules and photographs, benches, tables, fences and other incidental expenses	2,223.37
Amount in State Treasury unexpended	12,118.53
	$35,000.00

By appropriation for laying out and building, macadamizing, paving, grading and maintaining avenues, roads and paths already built or to be built and repairs to inlets and gutters. $14,400.00

For laying out and building, macadamizing, paving, grading and maintaining avenues, roads and paths already built or to be built and repairs to inlets and gutters	$12,454.17
Amount in State Treasury unexpended	1,945.83
	$14,400.00

By appropriation for incidental expenses of Commission. $1,500.00

By incidental expenses of Commission	548.95
Amount in State Treasury unexpended	951.05
	$1,500.00

By appropriation for erection of water station, for toilet and other facilities for visitors, digging cesspools, water rent and for incidental expenses connected therewith, after approval of plans by State Department of Health. $2,500.00

For erection of water station, for toilet and other facilities for visitors, digging cesspools, water rent, and for incidental expenses connected therewith	$3,458.55
Amount in State Treasury unexpended	41.45
	$3,500.00

Itemized accounts duly certified have been filed in the office of the Auditor General for the above statements, with the proper vouchers, showing when, to whom, and for what account respectively paid. The unexpended balances in the different items will be exhausted by the end of the fiscal year, June 1, 1915.

Theo. E. Wiedersheim, Treasurer.
September 30, 1914.

Washington's Marquee.

Quietly and steadily the Valley Forge Museum is paying for Washington's Marquee. A strict record is kept of all visitors, each of whom receives a numbered receipt for the ten cents paid for admission. During May and June there were 1077 visitors, giving us an income of $107.70. Nine per cent. of this, or $96.93, were paid to Burke and Herbert, Bankers, Alexandria, Va., for Miss Mary Custis Lee, from whom the Marquee is being purchased. The one per cent. in this case, $10.77, is used to help pay the expenses. These include the insurance on the tent, $62.50, and the printing of tickets, etc. Unfortunately in no year has the one per cent. equalled the cost of insurance, although every year the income has increased. The deficit has been met by the Curator, who brought the famous Headquarters' Tent to Valley Forge.

Our Log Cabin.

The Log Cabin grows in interest and attractiveness, and has already won the admiration of many visitors. Mr. Burk altered the plan by placing the kitchen at the northwest corner. This has been built, and has proven itself an ideal place for the work of the Tea Room. The kitchen has three large windows and two doors. The floor is of concrete, and has a sunken space for the ice cream tubs with a drain for the salt water. There is a large sink with a special system of drainage. The water is supplied by the parish pumping plant, and is drawn from the deep artesian well. At present an old ten-plate stove is being used. The kitchen is furnished with a good sized dresser and ample tables and drain board space.

A porch will be built in the corner made by the cabin and kitchen, and this will form the passage between the two rooms. It will be so built that it can be easily enclosed in cold weather. The rustic porch over the front door adds largely to the picturesque appearance of the building and affords a shelter at the entrance. The windows are casements in order to give plenty of air, and the doors, like those in Washington's Headquarters, are half-doors or Dutch doors. The locks are of an antique pattern. Latches will be added later.

The cabin needs the big open fire place and a floor of red tile to complete it. With these aditions the parish will have one of the most attractive buildings at Valley Forge, and one that is adapted to many uses. All the credit for this notable addition to our plant is due to the Guild which has most generously borne the expenses.

Mr. William E. Montague has presented to the Museum an old Dutch coffee mill, 7 inches high. In the base is a small drawer for the ground coffee. The handle folds so that it can be placed in the drawer when the mill is out of use.

History of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

One of the recent additions to our Collection of American Authors Presentation Copies is "A History of Muhlenberg County," by Otto A. Rothert, published at Louisville in 1913. Rare patience and diligence are shown in his research, and through his efforts much that otherwise must have been lost has been woven together to form an accurate and interesting account of Muhlenberg County. The illustrations are a noteworthy feature, and are history in themselves.

The great Searcher of human hearts is my witness, that I have no wish which aspires beyond the humble and happy lot, of living and dying a Private Citizen, on my own farm.—Washington, 1788.

I feel everything that hurts the sensibility of a gentleman.—Washington, 1778.

Few men have virtues to withstand the highest bidder.—Washington.

I hate deception, even where the imagination only is concerned.—Washington.

In no instance, since the commencement of the war has the interposition of Providence appeared more remarkably conspicuous, than in the rescue of the post and garrison of West Point from Arnold's villainous perfidy.—Washington, 1780.

The garrison flag used with such remarkable effect at the Independence Day services was presented to the Rev. W. Herbert Burk by his friends, Mr. Reginald L. Hart and Mr. Charles R. Maguire, in appreciation of his patriotic work for the Nation.

Master Ross Famous has been diligently hunting Indian relics. As a result of his search he has been able to present to the Museum a collection of arrow points. These are beautiful specimens and they have been arranged for exhibit on a card that they may be asociated with the donor's name.